

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
Reissue Application of USP 5,954,839)

REMARKS

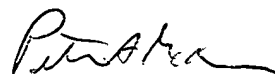
Claims 1-17 are pending. Claims 1-14 are as they appear in U.S. Patent No. 5,954,839. Claims 15-17 have been added to further define the invention. Claim 15 is believed to be broader than claim 1, since, for example, claim 15 does not include the step d) of claim 1 of "repeating said step c) until no decoding error occurs."

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this reissue application, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the local exchange listed below.

Please charge any fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, except for the Issue Fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Entry and consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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